

Oh! I shall read, and sing, and enjoy myself generally!"

Very well! I shall be back in good season."

The wife went out, and the husband went to bed. He had an interesting book, and he began to read it. He read till eight o'clock, and then he fell asleep. He was so tired that he could not keep his eyes open. The book did not interest him at all. He would read it aloud, but there was no one to hear it. At half past eight he arose, and, as he began to pace the floor, he thought and whistled. [The wife came in late, and performed several of his favorite airs. After this he got a pack of cards, and played a game of "High-Low," Jack-Brandy, and a subsidiary party. The wife went to bed, and whistled again. Finally he clock struck nine, and his wife returned.

"Well, George—I am back in good season. How did you enjoy yourself?"

"Capitally," returned the husband. "I

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